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For: LOAD DISTRIBUTION METHOD AND)	
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RESPONSE AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2008 and the Interview Summary dated July 3, 2008, the period for response to which is set to expire on July 30, 2008. An RCE is concurrently filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: